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Request for Rehearing of SSVEC 2010 REST Plan

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Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners, I respectfully submit a request for Rehearing of SSVEC 2010 REST Plan

Thank you very much, gail getzwiller

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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR APPROVAL OF THE NET METERING TARIFFS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REST PROGRAM Docket No. E-0157A-09-0429

Request for a REHEARING and to Reconsider ACC Order. No. 71456

This request is for a rehearing to be held in this matter and reconsideration of ACC Decision and Order No. 71458 of January 6, 2010 in accordance with A.R.S. §40-253.

On September 4, 2009 Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) submitted their 2010 REST plan.

I respectfully request the ACC to conduct a rehearing on the 2010 REST Plan. I have concerns about how the program will work due to the huge backlog of customer requests for rebates. The SSVEC REST program participation should be fostered and individuals and businesses not punished for responding so well to the Renewable Energy Program.

100% of the repayment of the **SSVEC Clean Renewable Energy Bond** is being taken from the REST PROGRAM. As stated by Jack Blair, Chief Member Services SSVEC, the present 2010 Program will have a backlog of rebates for approximately 3 years. This does not include any new requests, which would push rebates even farther into the future. This is a hardship to the customers and installers that submitted rebate applications in good faith with a reasonable expectation of prompt payment of the rebate. This is also a hardship for all customers that will be paying for the Large Scale Renewable Energy installations at full price or an inflated prices, through SSVEC constructed projects.

It is quite clear that SSVEC could stretch Cooperator dollars through leveraging the investment of residential and small business customers willing to install Renewable Energy Systems and participate in the REST Rebate Program.

The 2010 REST Program as passed will allow 100% of the SSVEC Clean Renewable Energy Bond payments for 2010 to be paid back from the REST Program. The question to be asked is "should 100% of this payment come from the REST Tariff?".

This goes against the principle of the REST Program for Residential Installations to be 50% of the program. SSVEC is in arrears, since around 80% of 2009 REST funds went to pay CREB Bond Debt. I believe it is imperative that the CREB payment allocation from the 2010 SSVEC REST funds be reviewed to more fairly reflect the intent of the REST Program.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a rehearing be held to hear the facts and to develop a fair and reasonable SSVEC REST plan for 2010 to meet the needs of the SSVEC member/owners, renewable energy contractors and the company. Specifically, a review should occur of the allocation of the CREB Bond payments and the Rebate Schedule.

Respectfully submitted on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

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